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OUR NEW GENERAL SECRETARY.

At the suggestion of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to consider the vacancy in the General Secretaryship, and to recommend action toward filling the same, a special meeting of the Board of Managers was held last Saturday evening in the parlors of our President's residence.

There was a full attendance, only five members being absent, two being out of the city and the other three necessarily detained by business duties.

The Committee reported that after careful consideration and inquiries by correspondence and otherwise in regard to all available young men to fill the office, they united in recommending that the position be tendered to Mr. David McConaughy, Jr., of Gettysburg. The Board unanimously approved the recommendation of the Committee, and elected Mr. McConaughy as General Secretary, to take effect September 1st. We have since learned that he has accepted the call, and will be ready to enter upon his duties on that date.

Mr. McConaughy is known to many of our members from his having filled the position during our Secretary's absence in Europe two summers ago. Though young, he has been for six years an active menber of the Association in Gettysburg and at Pennsylvania College, from which institution he has recently graduated.

At the same meeting the Board attested its appreciation of the labors of our Assistant Secretary by ordering a further increase in his salary, and giving him the hours from 9 to 12 A. M of each day to be devoted to a course of study.

We believe that the Association has never been manned by a more efficient force of employees than now, and we have every reason to hope that its future will be still more successful than its past.

CLOSING A YEAR'S STUDY.

It is certainly a matter for congratulation, and a sign of advancement in literary culture in our city, that nearly a score of young ladies and gentlemen have, during the past year, voluntarily pursued a systematic and somewhat extensive course of reading and study in connection with our Reading Circle. In many cases this has been accomplished under difficulties and in connection with many other pressing duties. Some who entered the course at the beginning of the year, found it more than they could accomplish, but a goodly number have persevered to the end.

Last Tuesday evening they held their last meeting, to congratulate one another on the successful completion of the course, to compare their impressions, and listen to some words of encouragement and inspiration from him who has been their leader during the greater part of the season, Mr. F. Jacob Seiler.

The occasion was a delightful one, and the readers were not too intellectual to enjoy the refreshments with which one of the members of the circle surprised them.

Some suggestions were made in regard to supplementary reading during the vacation, and we doubt not that the beginning of another season will find the circle ready to enter with zest on another course.

OUR General Secretary will leave us early next week. He will spend a part of his vacation with relations in Maryland, and the balance with some of his fellow-secretaries, camping-out in the Adirondacks. He will return again previous to severing his relations with us on the first of September.

OUR Assistant Secretary is enjoying a well-earned vacation in Lancaster county.

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TO CONTINUE IN CHARGE.

We are glad to announce that Rev. J. T. Judd will continue for the present in charge of the Thursday evening class for the study of the Sunday School Lesson. Few if any Teachers' Meetings are held in the different Sunday Schools at this season, and we invite all the teachers from all the schools to attend this union one, which will be held without interruption throughout the summer.

BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING next Tuesday evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' SOCIAL.

One of the pleasentest gatherings we have had in our Hall for some time was the Social Gathering of Sunday School Workers on Thursday evening of last week.

Although the evening was warm, the attendance was quite good. Rev. J. T. Judd presided and gave spirit to the occasion. The short addresses of Mr. R. F. Kelker and Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld were admirable and full of helpful suggestions to all engaged in Sunday School work.

The refreshments which the ladies had provided were very acceptable on such a warm evening, and an hour was spent in social converse, in which all present heartily joined

It was an occasion which will bear repetition, and gives promise that the Teachers' Meeting will be well sustained during the next quarter.

HAVE YOU SECURED ONE?

The new catalogue is received with hearty approval, and wins commendations for its accuracy and handsome appearance. A portion of the edition has been bound in cloth, and will be sold for thirty-five cents a copy; in manilla boards, twenty-five cents. Members who subscribed before publication, will please call promptly and get their copies. Every member of the Association who has a taste for reading should secure a copy

FOURTH OF JULY.

The subject for the different meetings tomorrow seem quite appropriate to the day. At the Bible Class in the morning the topic for study will be "Christ our King." At the Open-Air Meetings in the evening, "True Freedom"—John 8:31–36—will be the theme.

Our building will be open as usual on the Fifth, and we hope that many of our members and friends who have a holiday will find it pleasant to visit us.

THE members of the Rambling Club and all who desire to join are requested to meet in the Parlors next Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

EXERCISES of special interest were held at the Home for the Friendless last Sunday afternoon. The attendance now averages about sixty.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 10, 1880.

SUNDAY	9.00	A. M.	Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
July 4.	9.00	"	Young Men's Bible Class. "The Saviour our King." Jas. McConaughy.
	1.30	P. M.	Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
	3.30	"	Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00	"	Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
	6.00	"	Service at City Hospital. W. C. Berger.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.

	5.45	"	Capitol Park. S. S. Barrett.
	5.45	"	Harris Park. Geo. A. Lippincott.
	5.45	"	Corner South and Cowden Streets. John Booth.
	5.45	"	Corner Third and Colder Streets. Philip Weaver.
MONDAY	7.30	"	Meeting of the Rambling Club.
TUESDAY	8.00	"	Board of Managers' Meeting.
THURSDAY	8.00	"	Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
SATURDAY	8.00	"	Young Men's Meeting.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.		Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY ..... *At Work Even When at Rest.* John iv. 5-26. D. McConaughy, Jr.
TUESDAY ..... *Childlikeness.* Matt. xviii. 1-6. J. N. Deeter.
WEDNESDAY ..... *The Saviour and the Doubter.* John xx. 24-29. Geo. W. Mehaffey.
THURSDAY ..... *"The Place of the Lord's Rest."* Is. lxvi. 1, 2. James Caruthers.
FRIDAY ..... *Slaves of Sin Emancipated.* John viii. 31-36. James K. Dumars.
SATURDAY ..... *The Fall and the Promise.* Gen. iii. 1-15. Geo. A. Llppincott.

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Subjects for the Week Ending July 17th.

Gospel Service.—"God's Way, Not Ours." II Kings 5:9–16.

1. A man of brilliant prospects but a leper. The blight of sin.

2. An earnest seeker. On slight testimony he went a long journey with many presents. Our testimony abundant, salvation at hand, without price.

3. Yet his pride revolts at the simplicity of the method of healing. The stumbling-block of many now.

4. God's way better than his or ours. Plain. Easy. Costless.

5. His sober second thought, wise resolution, perfect cure.

"There is a fountain," &c.

Young Men's Meeting.—The Two Foundations. Matt. 7:24–27.

THE ASSOCIATION YEAR-BOOK.

The Year-Book of the American Association will be published this month. It will be full of valuable information in regard to the Association work not only in this country but all over the world. The price will be fifty cents a single copy or $3.00 per dozen. As we shall probably order a considerable number, any of our members desiring it can secure a copy for twenty-five cents, by leaving their names at once with the Assistant Secretary.

THE subjects for the Young Men's Meetings for the next three months have been printed on a neat card. Call at the rooms and get one to put in your Bible as a reminder.

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